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To Whom It May Concern

We are very excited to be supporting Dr Mark Cicchiello and his innovative fundraising project "**I ski for Tommy**", with all the proceeds going towards the Victorian Melanoma Service (VMS).

The Victorian Melanoma Service at The Alfred is an outpatient service for patients with biopsy proven melanoma (primary or metastatic). It is also the only fully multidisciplinary and tertiary consultative centre for the management of melanoma in Victoria.

The VMS brings together doctors from all the different specialties who are involved in the treatment of melanoma. They provide patients with advice and a plan of management that takes into account all aspects of their melanoma and its treatment.

The VMS also conducts a large program of melanoma research, which is primarily clinical and aimed at facilitating early detection of melanoma. The early detection of melanoma remains our primary method to prevent mortality as we still have no therapy other than complete removal of the primary tumour with a clear survival benefit.

As an employee of Alfred Health, we greatly appreciate Dr Cicchiello's support of the VMS and The Alfred. His fundraising efforts will contribute towards purchasing important pieces of equipment for the VMS so they can continue on their important work.

We appreciate the support we receive from fundraisers such as Dr Cicchiello, it helps The Alfred continue to provide the best possible care and service to all patients who come through our doors.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Gillies
Director
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